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CARRIE NATION AT JOPLIN.

Will Price entertained the Joplin council and Mrs. Nation at his drug store in Joplin Tuesday evening and the Joplin Globe has the following to say:

The principal feature of the meeting of the council last night was not down on the program and occurred after the council had formally adjourned. Just before adjournment, one of the members of the council read an invitation from Mr. Price, manager of the Cooper Drug Company, asking the council to accept the hospitality of that firm by partaking of the latest new cooling and refreshing summer drinks. The council gladly accepted the invitation and forthwith adjourned to repair to the drug store.

All the council with Mayor Trigg, ex-Mayor Spencer, City Physician Woodson, City Counselor Montgomery and other city officials together with the representatives of the press, were seated at the table regaling themselves when Councilman Felix, who had been belated, came into the room and informed the council that Mrs. Nation had gone over to the council hall with the purpose of addressing the council. The council at once enthusiastically suggested that Carrie join them at the festal board and sent Felix out after her.

Scarcely had the latter started on his mission before a great crowd came pouring into the drug store bearing with them the noted smasher who at once went without hesitation to the rear of the building where the city fathers were congregated.

"I am glad that she caught us at a soft drink establishment" observed Councilman Campbell under his breath and the words were echoed by more than one of the members in a guilty tone which suggested that it was not altogether impossible but that she might have caught them in a place where drinks were stronger.

"Why weren't all you gentlemen out to the lecture?" observed Carrie, "you missed a great deal by not being out."

"We were holding a council meeting," explained Judge Trigg and could not come.

"Is this the way you hold a council meeting in Joplin?" asked the smasher, elevating her eyebrows. "No," said Councilman Evans. "This is just a little diversion after the meeting is over. Won't you have a drink with us, there's nothing but soft drinks served, you know." Carry sat down and partook of some ice cream, at the same time keeping up a running conversation with the mayor, asking him why he did not compel all saloons to go out of business and making a few other pointed queries. At one time she turned around and said: "This is angel food cake, don't it make you all feel angelic to have me with you tonight?"

No audible response was made to this, but Evans said under his breath: "I feel very highly complimented to have such a prominent woman with us."

Before the council left the drug store some cigars were passed around. Carrie gave a look of horror and all the councilmen ducked their cigars under a table except a lone reporter who was brave enough to put it in his mouth. Carrie held her finger out pointed straight at the guilty man and slowly the cigar joined the others under the table. Evans, who seemed to be the spokesman for the rest all the way through, observed that the reporter was newly married. "Well, he has a very indulgent wife," said the smasher with a smile. That ended the proceedings at the drug store and the council went home.

Wonner's Puritan Bread at Dent's Cash Grocery.

A woman in Idaho got a divorce from her husband because he would not take her to the Paris Exposition. He testified in court that he was afraid of water and that he was afraid to get into a bath tub even, he got so seasick. That man has indigestion just as a good many others we know and should take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Get it at DeWitt & Thompson's.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I wish to state to the public, that in spite of hot weather, I am still making artistic, high grade photos. All work guaranteed. No "Cheap John" work done; only first class, up-to-date photos, at moderate prices. Give me a call; at residence one block west of postoffice.

CLAUDE JONES, Photographer.

LIVERY BARN FOR SALE.

I wish to sell my livery barn property and lots on Military street. I can give possession at once as Mr. Hemstreet has no lease on any of the property. I will sell cheap and give time on part.

Mrs. MARY A. DEININGER.
Inquire of T. C. Weaver.

J. L. Hartley, O. K. barber shop.

Armstrong, the South End barber.
Refrigerators at cost at G. R. Gould's.

Chas. E. Collins is going to El Reno Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. L. Smith visited in Galena yesterday.

Mrs. M. C. Clary of Galena spent Wednesday in Baxter.

Fifteen milk cows for sale or trade at Baxter Dairy Farm.

Fifteen well bred sows for sale at Baxter Dairy Farm, Cheap!

Dr. I. E. Stryker left on Tuesday evening for El Reno, Okla.

For a smooth shave or fine hair cut try S. J. Armstrong, South End.

R. & S. is the finest 5c cigar made. Buy it only at J. G. Polster's.

Andrew Parsons of Baxter has been granted an increase of pension. He will now receive \$10 per month.

Mrs. Anna Sheldon of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bischofsberger in Baxter.

Joplin will not have an ice famine next year. The Joplin Ice and Cold Storage Company is preparing to increase the capacity of its plant from 50 to 125 tons per day.

You felt better at once after using Herbine, you enjoy your food more, and you get more nourishment and invigorating force out of what you eat. Hence Herbine makes you strong, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50 cts. A. R. Kane.

The Fribley Hardware & Implement Company is agent for the McCormick Corn Shredder. Husks the corn and tears the fodder into shreds

Mrs. Hattie E. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Carney, Misses Ruby Willis, Pearl and May McDonald, Carrie Girtin, Maggie Hartley, and E. K. Brown, Geo. H. McDonald, Frank Scammon and Byrd Willard are spending the week at the Pete Clabber spring on Rock creek near the Devil's Promenade.

Misses Myrtle Hodgkins, Grace Ashford, Gay Chew, Ollie Weaver, Susie Smith, Winifred Cullison, Jessie Cooper, Flo Girtin and Fred Board of Galena, Geo. Macdonald of Galena, Will Anderson of Fort Scott, Milo Chew, Harry March, Murray Perkins and Howard Carney are camping near the Jim Charley ford on Spring river this week. Mrs. J. E. Chew is the real boss of the crowd.

If you want a cheap home in Southwest Missouri, Northwest Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas or Louisiana,

Write for a copy of "Current Events," published by the Kansas City Southern Railway. S. G. WARNER, G. P. & T. A., Kansas City, Mo.

Hay will be very high the coming winter. We can sell you a corn harvester that will tie your corn in bundles so that it can be handled as easily as bundles of wheat. Come in and take a look at them.

The Fribley Hardware & Implement Co.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

About 12:30 o'clock Tuesday night the Carney Bros' barn at their home place on Sheridan avenue was discovered on fire. Willing hands saved about all the contents, but the building itself was destroyed. A crib full of corn adjoining the barn was nearly all saved also.

A. R. Kane's barn close by, was saved, but hard, hot work was required.

The outbuildings on Dr. Thompson's property, just across the alley, were destroyed.

Baxter Bridge Condemned.

The wagon bridge over Spring river at Baxter has been condemned and boarded up by the board of county commissioners.

Lumber with which to repair the bridge was ordered some time ago, but it has not yet arrived.

FIRE OVER THE RIVER.

Thursday morning M. C. Kent and family living northeast of the Star school house lost all their household goods by fire, their home burning. The house was owned by Lou Winters.

BOAT RIDING.

Go to Reunion Park to bathe and boat ride. Mr. Johnson has plenty of nice dry boats.

Pigs for sale cheap at Baxter Dairy Farm.

Wonner's Puritan Bread is the best in town. Buy it at Dent's Cash Grocery.

See G. R. Gould for cane and millet seeds.

Eleven nice Jersey heifers for sale at Baxter Dairy Farm.

Fred L. Erwin is on the editorial staff of a daily paper at Chickasha, I. T.

Cabinet Photographs 90c per doz. at Mapes', two blocks west of post-office.

Arthur Carney left Tuesday evening for El Reno to register for the drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carroll of Vineta came up Wednesday to visit relatives.

Bob Sands leaves today (Saturday) for El Reno to register for a claim in the new country.

Carl C. Carney is working in a harness and saddlery establishment at Chickasha.

Miss Cora Mullen relieved Myrtle Stein at Cross' this week. Miss Stein is taking a vacation.

The McKay crusher at Galena burned Wednesday night. This makes the fourth one in two weeks.

Moses Akin of Baxter Springs has been granted an increase of pension and will now receive \$18 per month.

Mrs. F. W. Felt returned Thursday from a visit at Leavenworth, Ind. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Wisby.

The Dearborn Mining Company's concentrating plant at Galena was burned Wednesday. The plant cost \$8,000 and was insured for \$3,000.

You can buy the R. & S. 5c cigar only at Polster's. It's the best cigar for the money.

Geo. H. Redell was over from Joplin Thursday. He came over in his auto-mobile and Baxter turned out a large number of rubbernecks, the writer, among others.

On the first Saturday in August the school board of the Quapaw reserve will hold its regular meeting at the Quapaw Mission. At this meeting all applications of teachers who desire to teach in the Quapaw schools, will be heard. Get your application in on time, either to W. I. Bingham, secretary, or J. A. Rudick, superintendent.

Jack Keovil, one of the Memphis' oldest conductors, has quit the road and gone to New Mexico to take charge of the commissary in a large mining camp. Jack was a favorite conductor with the road as well as the traveling public. He is a whole-souled, jolly, good fellow, always ready to lend assistance to the patrons of the road and attend strictly to business.

Some Low Shoes for Women. Cheap.

74 pairs Oxford ties in black, tan and oxford, values that are worth from \$2 to \$3, as far as the stock they contain and the service they will give are concerned—but here's the rub—the toes are too pointed to please the latest styles—so we are going to sell them at the ridiculously low price of 98c a pair. Sizes run from 2 1/4 to 5 1/4.

Another lot of 70 pairs in the same colors, but the toes are almost up-to-date; they are the 5-cent coin toe, and are really worth \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3 a pair, but in order to close out the lot this season, we will sell them to you for \$1.25 a pair. Sizes same as above lot.

We still have a few of those \$3.50 tans in pointed toes at \$1.50. Also a few of those \$2 button shoes that we warrant to contain the very best wearing stock and to be solid leather insoles and counters. They are yours for \$1.50 a pair.

Also 30 pairs of those hand made hand turned \$4 shoes which we will close out at \$1.50 a pair.

Something like 75 pairs of children's common sense button shoes, good stock, which we will offer at about one-half price.

We also have the most complete stock of up-to-date Oxfords in the city at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a pair, all of which we have remarked and marked down from 25c to 50c a pair.

Also the best up-to-date line of high top shoes shown any place. Our women's \$2 shoe that we warrant has no equal. We've sold hundreds of pairs of them and have never had a poor pair that we know of.

We have such a large assortment of children's shoes that it would take half of this paper to tell about them, but they are good values all the way through.

The men's shoes that we sell have such an unchallenged reputation that they need no talk.

Our motto is, "The best merchandise for the least money."

Get a pair of those cheap shoes before the size you want is gone.

J. M. COOPER & CO'S.

CHAS. F. NOBLE, Manager.

Good work done at the O. K. shop.

Hair cut any style at Armstrong's.

Gasoline stoves at cost at G. R. Gould's.

G. W. Warner, living in the northwest part of town, disappeared on Monday of this week and up to this writing has not been located. Mr. Warner has been living alone in the Hearn property.

It is now believed that Kansas will raise 50,000,000 bushels of corn. This amount, added to the 40,000,000 bushels of old corn on hand, will provide enough to tide the people of Kansas over until another crop can be raised.

The reunion at Pittsburg this week was quite well attended and successful as a reunion. Several from this city and vicinity attended and Manager Collins tells us Pittsburg will have a large representation here at the real reunion.

A dispatch from Lima, Ohio, in Monday's dailies, gives an account of an Ohioan named Julius Yankee, getting fleeced out of \$5,000 in Joplin, Mo., last week, on a fake foot race. Two bunco steerers named (to him) Cider and Rice, worked his Yankee lordship for his pile, and left him in the town of good morals, busted. He went to Joplin from Bluffton, Ohio, to make \$5,000 on a sure thing, and he made it, nit.

Cows for sale cheap at Baxter Dairy Farm.

Go to G. R. Gould's for all kinds of machine oil.

Mrs. J. C. Haskett and sons, Paul and Clare, left Sunday for Oklahoma City, Okla., to visit relatives.

Rufus Burnett, colored, aged seventeen years, died of malarial fever at his home northwest of this city Sunday. The remains were interred in the Baxter cemetery Monday.

The long waited for wagon bridge across Shoal creek at Lowell is nearly completed and will probably be ready to accommodate travel by the latter part of the week. The bridge is up, the approaches nearly built and timber is being cut out of the road way. This is the much talked of bridge that was contracted to be completed last March. A patient public will be relieved to know that the bridge will be in shape for their use in a few days.

Steady Girl Wanted.

Several young men complain that they have no steady girl. It seems that they no sooner get fairly started with a girl, probably have the theatre tickets bought, when the girl "can't go because she has a sick headache." Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures all forms of stomach trouble and sick headache.

Girls—"A word to the wise" etc. Your friend, DeWitt & Thompson.

When in Need

Of anything to eat, go to J. W. McCammon at the Norman Hotel corner. He handles everything in

GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, QUEENSWARE and TINWARE

and always gives the best goods at the lowest prices. We will do all in our power to merit your patronage. Yours for business,

J. W. McCAMMON.